

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Minorities Welfare Department – Sanction of Honorarium to the Imams and Muazzins of 2,500 additional Masjids in the State of Andhra Pradesh & Administrative sanction of an amount of **Rs.8,00,00,000/-** (Rupees Eight Crores only) under Plan as additional funds in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly regulation orders, pending provision of funds by obtaining supplementary grants at appropriate time during the year 2016-17 towards payment of Honorarium to the Imams and Muazzins of 2,500 additional Masjids in the State of Andhra Pradesh from December, 2016 to March, 2017 – Orders – Issued.

MINORITIES WELFARE (IDM) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 5

**Dated: 11-01-2017
Read the following:-**

1. G.O.Rt.No.1396, Finance (FMU-Welfare-I) Department, dt:09-05-2016.
2. G.O.Ms.No.21, Minorities Welfare (IDM) Department, Dt:08.06.2016.
3. From the Commissioner, Minorities Welfare, Guntur District, Lr.No.855/CMW/2016, dt:20.12.2016.
4. G.O.Rt.No.45 Finance (FMU-Welfare-1) Department, Dt:10.01.2017.

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ORDER:-

In the G.O. 1st read above, the Finance (FMU-Welfare-I) Department have issued Comprehensive Budget Release Order for an amount of **Rs.24,00,00,000/-** (Rupees Twenty-Four Crores only) during the financial year 2016-17 towards payment of Honorarium to Imams and Muazzins in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

2. In the G.O. 2nd read above, Government have issued the guidelines to implement the scheme for payment of Honorarium to the selected Imams and Muazzins of the non-income earning Masjids at the rate of Rs.5000/- and Rs.3000/- per month respectively, in the State of Andhra Pradesh from the Waqf fund and have directed the Andhra Pradesh State Waqf Board to take steps to increase the income of the Waqf Board to meet the above expenditure and decided to give Grant-in-Aid for the year 2016-17 to implement the Scheme for payment of Honorarium to the selected Imams and Muazzins of the non-income earning Masjids at the rate of Rs.5,000/- and Rs.3,000/- per month respectively, in the State of Andhra Pradesh.

3. In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner, Minorities Welfare, Tadepalli, Guntur District has sent a proposal requesting to sanction an additional amount of Rs.24 Crores towards Honorarium to an additional 2,500 Muazzins and Imams of the Mosques, which do not have proper sources of income.

4. In the reference 4th read above, the Finance (FMU-Welfare-I) Department have issued the Budget Release Order for an amount of **Rs.8,00,00,000/-** (Rupees Eight Crores only) under Plan as additional funds in relaxation of Treasury control and Quarterly regulation orders, pending provision of funds by obtaining supplementary grants at appropriate time during the year 2016-17 towards payment of Honorarium to the Imams and Muazzins of 2,500 Masjids in the State of Andhra Pradesh and requested to issue Administrative Sanction Order.

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5. Government, after careful examination of the proposal, have decided to extend the scheme of Honorarium to the Imams and Muazzins to 2,500 additional Masjids in the State of Andhra Pradesh in terms of the guidelines issued in the G.O. in the reference 2nd cited.

6. Further, in terms of the Budget Release Order issued above, Government hereby accord Administrative Sanction for incurring an expenditure of **Rs.8,00,00,000/-** (Rupees Eight Crores only), under Plan as additional funds in relaxation of Treasury Control and Quarterly regulation orders, pending provision of funds by obtaining supplementary grants at appropriate time during the year 2016-17 towards the payment of Honorarium to the Imams and Muazzins of 2,500 additional Masjids in the State of Andhra Pradesh for the period from December, 2016 to March, 2017.

7. The Expenditure shall be debited to the following head of account as detailed below: -

Sl. No .	Name of the Scheme	Head of Account	Amount authorized now	Name of the Implementing Agency
01.	Incentives to Imams and Muazzins	"2225 - Welfare of SCs/STs/OBCs 80 - General MH - 800 - Other Expenditure GH - 11 - Normal State Plan SH (39) - Incentives to Imams and Muazzins 310/312 - Other Grants-in-Aid"	Rs.8,00,00,000	Commissioner, Minorities Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur Dt.
		TOTAL	8,00,00,000	

8. The Commissioner, Minorities Welfare, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur District is authorized to draw and disburse the amount as detailed at Para 7 above in favour of the respective Institutions for implementation of the scheme in accordance with the guidelines stipulated in the G.O. in the reference 2nd cited, and report compliance.

9. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their No.Fin.39027/1/SO.FMU(Wel.1), Dt.10.01.2017.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**S.S. RAWAT
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)**

To
The Commissioner, Minorities Welfare, A.P.,
Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Chief Executive Officer,
A.P. State Waqf Board, Hyderabad .
The District Treasury Officer, AP State Head Quarters Treasury,
A.P., Ibrahimpatnam, Vijayawada.

Copy to:-

The Finance (FMU-Welfare-I) Department,
The Finance (B.G.I) Department,
The P.S. to Principal Secretary., M.W. Dept.,
Sc/Sf.

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SECTION OFFICER